



Provider Communication

Subject: Using Local Codes and Non-Standard Formats Beyond October 15, 2003	Priority: High
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Dear Provider:

The Department of Community Health (DCH) recognizes that many of its trading partners may benefit from additional time beyond October 15, 2003, to continue using local codes and non-standard formats while they take the actions necessary to convert to standard national codes and X12 formats. Therefore, DCH will not implement the National code sets on October 16, 2003. Please continue to bill local codes until 12/31/03. DCH will allow its trading partners to continue to submit in their current production format after October 16, 2003.

Thank you,

Department of Community Health